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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No.: 23641

Application No.: 09/584570

Confirmation
No.: 3873

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Attorney
Docket No.: 28908/82353

First Named
Inventor: Steven M. Reynolds

Group Art
Unit: 2863

Examiner
Name: Tung S. Lau

Title: PUMP AND METHOD FOR
FACILITATING
MAINTENANCE AND
ADJUSTING OPERATION OF
SAID PUMP

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision in the Final Office
Action mailed April 21, 2003, rejecting Claims 1-4, 6-12, 14-28, 30-35, 37-39, 47, 48, 50, 51 and
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Respectfully submitted,

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